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Janet, I responded to Marcela's message to say I can join this meeting this morning.

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Doug and Sara,

DOH has requested that EPA provide testimony in support of its NPDES permit for the Waianae WWTP to respond to the City and County of Honolulu's challenge/appeal of the permit in a State proceeding. Specifically, DOH wants testimony on the following issues: (1) enterococcus end-of-pipe limitations and (2) WET testing issue with *T. gratilla*.

Laurie Kermish suggested that I contact you because we need to figure out what to recommend to Alexis and part of the process is to first figure out whether EPA's position would actually help DOH, in light of what EPA stated in the Sand Island and Honouliuli 301(h) decisions regarding these two issues. It is not clear at this point whether we would agree with DOH. (I'll send you the permit and fact sheet as well as appeal so you can see what DOH's position is). The quickest way to get a sense of EPA's position on these issues would be to meet with you, now that Suzette and Ann are gone. Would it be possible for you to attend tomorrow's meeting with Elizabeth Sablad, Dave and me? Sorry for the late notice but I just found out that the sea urchin/ *T. gratilla* issue has a long history that we need to research.

If you can't participate in the meeting, I would really appreciate talking with you asap, as we need to give the state/DOH an answer soon. On that note, Elizabeth, can you please ask Kris Poentis to give you Ted Bohlen's number so I can contact him and explain the process? I just want to give him a heads up of what is involved in responding to the DOH request, given that he has to prepare for a prehearing meeting taking place next week.

Thank you all,

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Attendance is for Marcela VonVacano

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